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SUMMARY OF THE 1995 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This annual publication contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1985 through 1995.

Data are published for the major counties producing corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco, for 1994 and 1995. District totals are published for wheat. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1990 through 1995.

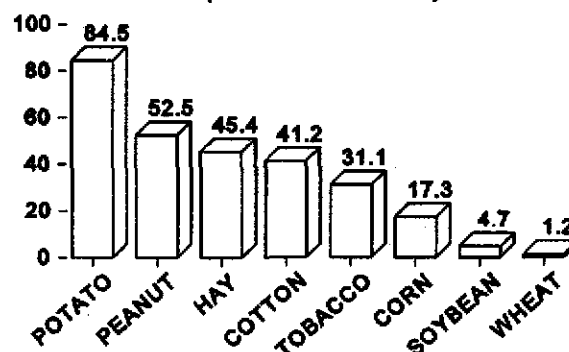
SUMMARY

The 1995 cropping season will be remembered as an active tropical storm season. Three hurricanes hit the Panhandle of Florida as well as tropical storms and tropical disturbances during the 1995 hurricane season. The first hurricane was Hurricane Allison which made landfall on June 5 in the Big Bend area of north Florida. Hurricane Allison caused no significant crop damage. Hurricane Erin on August 3 made landfall in the Pensacola area and passed through Escambia County on its way to Alabama. Heavy rains and damaging winds accompanied the storm. Late cotton was able to recover some before harvest. Hurricane Opal, the strongest hurricane, made landfall on October 4 on Santa Rosa Island and then proceeded northeast through Okaloosa and Walton counties on its way to Alabama. Heavy rains and damaging winds accompanied the storm. Hurricane Opal did more damage to crops than Hurricane Erin because of its strength and the time of year it hit. Hurricane Opal hit at the start of the cotton harvest season and the winds blew a large percentage of the cotton bolls off the plants in the storm's path. Tropical Storm Jerry in late August resulted in heavy rains over Florida's Peninsula. Local rain totals of 5 to over 10 inches occurred with each of these storms. Rainfall totals for the year were not far from normal for most locations because drier than normal conditions existed in February, March, November, and December as well as during the summer months in areas of north Florida.

Temperatures averaged 1 to 2 degrees warmer than normal at most locations. May, July, August, and

September were hot months with temperatures frequently reaching into the 90s. A few locations, mainly in north Florida and interior central Florida, reached or exceeded 100 degrees. The top was 103 at Crestview and Tallahassee. During the winter of 1995, there was no major killing frost.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 1995
(Millions of Dollars)



Corn planting started in the first week of March. Tobacco transplanting was underway by mid-March. Peanut planting started in early April. Cotton planting started in mid-April. Tobacco transplanting was complete by first of May. Growers started to plant soybeans in early May. Small grains harvest started in mid-May and was virtually complete by the end of the first week of June.

Peanut harvest was virtually complete by the end of the first week of June. Cotton and peanut planting were complete by mid-June. Tobacco harvest started in mid-June and was active through mid-August. Soybean planting was complete in early July. The first tobacco markets opened on July 18 and closed on October 5, 1995. Peanut harvest started after mid-August and was active through the end of October.

Cotton harvest started in late September and went through mid-December. Sugarcane planting started in late September and harvest started after mid-October. Small grains planting for pastures started after mid-October. Winter wheat for grain planting started after mid-November. Small grains plantings were virtually complete by mid-December.

CORN: Acreage planted for all purposes, at 100,000 acres, was 17 percent less than 1994. Acreage for harvest for grain, at 60,000 acres was down 25 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 90 bushels per acre was up 5 bushels from last year. The average price of \$3.20 per bushel was up 80 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$17,280,000, up 6 percent from 1994.

COTTON: The 110,000 acres planted to cotton was up 59 percent from the previous year. The harvested acreage of 109,000 acres was 41,000 acres more than 1994 and the largest since 1937. The yield averaged 472 pounds per acre, down 263 pounds from the previous year. Production, at 107,200 bales, was up 3 percent from the year before. The season average price was 80.0 cents per pound. Growers in Santa Rosa County produced 28.5 percent of the State's cotton on 26,900 acres. Hurricanes Erin and Opal hurt the cotton crop. In some areas not hit by the hurricanes, rains delayed harvest which hurt the yield and quality.

HAY: A total of 575,000 tons of hay was cut from 230,000 acres during 1995. This production was down 23 percent from the previous year. The average yield, 2.5 tons per acre, was down 0.6 ton from a year earlier. The average price per ton of \$79.00 was \$16.00 less than last year.

PEANUTS: The 89,000 acres planted to peanuts was 3 percent less than 1994. Of the total planted acres, 81,000 acres were harvested as dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as green nuts, cut for hay, pastured, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,390 pounds per acre was down 80 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 193,590,000 pounds, was down 7 percent from the previous year. The average price, at 27.1 cents per pound, was down 1.0 cent from the year before. The value of production, at \$52,463,000, was 10 percent less than 1994.

PECANS: Utilized production from the 1995 pecan crop was 1.1 million pounds. Of the total utilized production, 600 thousand pounds were improved varieties and 500 thousand pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans at 85.9 cents, was 1.7 cents more than the previous year. The value of the crop at \$945,000 was down 41 percent from 1994.

POTATOES: The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, totaled 46,800 acres, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 42,900 acres, was down 7 percent from 1994. The average yield for the total crop was 210 cwt per acre, the same as the previous year. All potato production in 1995 totaled 9.0 million cwt, a decrease of 10 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$9.35 was down \$2.55 from the previous year.

Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 8,300 acres. Of this total, 6,900 acres were harvested. The yield of 170 cwt was down 10 cwt from the previous year. Production, at 1.2 million cwt, was down 16

percent from 1994. The red-skinned varieties are the dominant type grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock.

Spring potatoes in the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. John's counties, totaled 28,500 acres planted in 1995. Of this total, 27,000 acres were harvested. The crop yielded 220 cwt per acre with a production of 5.9 million cwt. The white-skinned varieties dominate the production in the Hastings area, with the largest percentage of the potatoes going to the chip processing market.

The other spring potato group, which includes all spring potatoes grown outside the Hastings area, totaled 10,000 acres planted and 9,000 acres harvested, a decrease of 600 acres harvested from a year earlier. The crop yielded 210 cwt per acre and produced 1.9 million cwt.

SOYBEANS: The 30,000 acres planted to soybeans were 15,000 acres less than the year before. Acres harvested for beans totaled 28,000 acres, 14,000 acres less than 1994. The yield of 26 bushels per acre was 5 bushels less than the previous year. The season average price of \$6.50 per bushel was up \$1.10 from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$4.73 million, a 33 percent decrease from 1994.

SUGARCANE: The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 437,000 acres, 2 percent less than the previous season's record crop. Of this total, 417,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 20,000 acres were used for seed. The average yield for cane was 34.6 tons per acre, 1 ton more per acre than the 1994 season. The value of production for the 1995 crop will be published in February 1997. The value of the 1994 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$457.1 million, down 1 percent from 1993.

TOBACCO: Acreage harvested in 1995 totaled 7,200 acres, an increase of 700 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,455 pounds per acre, down 95 pounds from a year earlier. The total production of 17.7 million pounds was up 7 percent from 1994. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.76 per pound, up 11 cents from the previous year. The crop was valued at \$31.1 million, up 14 percent from a year earlier. The first tobacco market opened on July 18th and the last market day was October 5th. The markets were open 12 weeks in 1995, the same as the previous year.

WHEAT: Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 20,000 acres, down 20 percent from 1994. Of the total acres planted, 12,000 acres were harvested for grain, down 20 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 32 bushels per acre was down 10 bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 384,000 bushels, down 39 percent from the 1994 crop. The average price of \$3.15 per bushel was up 35 cents from the previous year. The value of production was \$1.5 million, down 31 percent from last year.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1985 through 1995 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
CORN ^{2/}			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1985	240	190	65	12,350	2.55	31,493
1986	200	160	62	9,920	1.95	19,344
1987	140	105	69	7,245	1.85	13,403
1988	100	65	58	3,770	3.00	11,310
1989	115	80	74	5,920	2.30	13,616
1990	105	75	71	5,325	2.70	14,378
1991	110	75	68	5,100	2.60	13,260
1992	150	110	75	8,250	2.30	18,975
1993	140	100	65	6,500	2.55	16,575
1994	120	80	85	6,800	2.40	16,320
1995	100	60	90	5,400	3.20	17,280
COTTON ^{3/}			Pounds	1,000 bales		
1985	24.5	22.5	693	32.5	.520	8,112
1986	19.5	19.0	707	28.0	.500	6,720
1987	29.5	29.0	646	39.0	.630	11,794
1988	33.0	29.0	566	34.2	.520	8,536
1989	25.5	25.0	557	29.0	.650	9,048
1990	37.0	36.0	640	48.0	.680	15,667
1991	50.0	49.0	719	73.4	.554	19,519
1992	50.0	49.5	701	72.3	.561	19,469
1993	54.0	53.5	696	77.6	.555	20,673
1994	69.0	68.0	735	104.1	.722	36,077
1995	110.0	109.0	472	107.2	.800	41,165
COTTONSEED				1,000 tons		
1985	--	--	--	11.7	35.00	410
1986	--	--	--	9.8	67.00	657
1987	--	--	--	14.4	80.00	1,152
1988	--	--	--	12.0	105.00	1,260
1989	--	--	--	10.4	90.00	936
1990	--	--	--	17.0	100.00	1,700
1991	--	--	--	28.0	53.50	1,498
1992	--	--	--	25.0	91.00	2,275
1993	--	--	--	27.0	101.00	2,727
1994	--	--	--	33.0	80.00	2,640
1995	--	--	--	38.0	^{4/}	^{4/}

^{1/} All 1995 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain. ^{3/} Production in 480 pound net weight bales. ^{4/} Florida and Kansas prices and values not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations in Kansas.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1985 through 1995 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
HAY, ALL			Tons	1,000 tons		
1985	--	240	2.60	624	73.00	45,552
1986	--	260	2.50	650	72.00	48,800
1987	--	275	2.50	688	72.00	49,536
1988	--	270	2.40	648	68.00	44,064
1989	--	260	2.30	598	76.00	45,448
1990	--	240	2.30	552	78.00	43,056
1991	--	230	2.90	667	86.00	57,362
1992	--	270	2.80	756	82.00	61,992
1993	--	250	2.60	650	85.00	55,250
1994	--	240	3.10	744	95.00	70,680
1995	--	230	2.50	575	79.00	45,425
PEANUTS ^{2/}			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
1985	80	72	3,000	216,000	.225	48,600
1986	94	87	2,680	233,160	.250	58,290
1987	91	83	2,600	215,800	.270	58,266
1988	98	90	2,540	228,600	.269	61,493
1989	95	87	2,470	214,890	.260	55,871
1990	108	100	2,340	234,000	.300	70,200
1991	126	118	2,370	279,660	.263	73,551
1992	85	77	2,630	202,510	.286	57,918
1993	98	84	2,320	194,880	.296	57,684
1994	92	84	2,470	207,480	.281	58,302
1995	89	81	2,390	193,590	.271	52,463

^{1/} All 1995 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1985 through 1995 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
POTATOES			Cwt	1,000 cwt		
1985	35,700	35,100	226	7,930	9.40	74,687
1986	33,400	32,600	262	8,543	7.90	67,639
1987	36,500	35,700	196	6,987	16.40	114,420
1988	36,900	36,100	226	8,173	5.65	46,202
1989	43,600	42,600	195	8,304	15.50	129,043
1990	45,500	44,700	219	9,792	14.40	140,734
1991	43,700	43,000	188	8,082	20.40	164,885
1992	41,200	40,100	234	9,370	9.90	92,890
1993	44,700	41,900	181	7,580	17.00	128,945
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	11.90	119,329
1995	46,800	42,900	210	9,003	9.35	84,490
SOYBEANS ^{2/}	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1985	260	230	26	5,980	5.19	31,036
1986	150	140	23	3,220	4.90	15,778
1987	95	93	25	2,325	5.55	12,904
1988	120	115	29	3,335	7.50	25,013
1989	130	120	22	2,640	5.45	14,388
1990	80	75	19	1,425	5.65	8,051
1991	45	43	27	1,161	5.40	6,269
1992	55	50	30	1,500	5.20	7,800
1993	55	50	25	1,250	6.35	7,938
1994	45	42	31	1,302	5.40	7,031
1995	30	28	26	728	6.50	4,732

^{1/} All 1995 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1985 through 1995 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
SUGARCANE ^{2/}			Tons	1,000 tons		
1985	--	398.7	32.9	13,117	28.20	369,899
1986	--	405.0	33.2	13,446	29.00	389,934
1987	--	417.0	32.3	13,469	30.90	416,192
1988	--	421.0	31.6	13,304	32.60	433,710
1989	--	420.0	31.4	13,188	30.70	404,872
1990	--	434.0	35.5	15,407	31.50	485,321
1991	--	443.0	34.9	15,461	31.00	479,291
1992	--	443.0	33.2	14,707	29.80	421,461
1993	--	444.0	34.1	15,152	30.40	460,621
1994	--	444.0	33.6	14,937	30.60	457,072
1995	--	437.0	34.6	15,122	^{3/}	^{3/}
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
1985	--	6.10	2,675	16,318	1.709	27,887
1986	--	5.30	2,510	13,303	1.622	21,577
1987	--	5.60	2,465	13,804	1.641	22,652
1988	--	6.40	2,680	17,152	1.648	28,266
1989	--	6.70	2,650	17,755	1.676	29,757
1990	--	6.90	2,760	19,044	1.730	32,946
1991	--	6.60	2,320	15,312	1.660	25,418
1992	--	7.50	2,610	19,575	1.628	31,868
1993	--	7.10	2,630	18,673	1.638	30,586
1994	--	6.50	2,550	16,575	1.650	27,349
1995	--	7.20	2,455	17,676	1.761	31,127
WHEAT			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1985	120	100	33	3,300	3.00	9,900
1986	100	85	31	2,635	2.45	6,456
1987	60	50	29	1,450	2.60	3,770
1988	75	70	36	2,520	3.30	8,316
1989	80	65	29	1,885	3.50	6,598
1990	65	55	33	1,815	2.80	5,082
1991	50	25	23	575	2.15	1,236
1992	45	20	42	840	3.30	2,772
1993	40	25	33	825	2.70	2,228
1994	25	15	42	630	2.80	1,764
1995	20	12	32	384	3.15	1,210

^{1/} All 1995 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} For sugar and seed. ^{3/} Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1995 crop will be available January 1997.

**PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida,
crop years 1985 through 1995**

Crop years 1985 through 1995						
Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
1985	1,600	1,200	2,800	70.0	56.0	64.0
1986	3,100	2,400	5,500	67.2	49.5	59.5
1987	3,100	2,400	5,500	72.0	63.0	68.1
1988	3,400	2,600	6,000	61.0	37.0	50.6
1989	4,000	3,000	7,000	59.0	43.0	52.1
1990	2,000	1,600	3,600	110.0	80.0	96.7
1991	2,000	1,500	3,500	101.0	87.0	95.0
1992	1,700	800	2,500	170.0	110.0	151.0
1993	3,200	4,300	7,500	49.0	44.0	46.1
1994	400	1,500	1,900	100.0	80.0	84.2
1995	600	500	1,100	95.0	75.0	85.9

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
1,000 dollars			
1985	1,120	672	1,792
1986	2,083	1,188	3,271
1987	2,232	1,512	3,744
1988	2,074	962	3,036
1989	2,360	1,290	3,650
1990	2,200	1,280	3,480
1991	2,020	1,305	3,325
1992	2,890	880	3,770
1993	1,568	1,892	3,460
1994	400	1,200	1,600
1995	570	375	945

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1994

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	2,000	1,500	85.3	128,000
Escambia	9,500	6,400	95.0	608,000
Gadsden	1,500	1,100	81.8	90,000
Holmes	2,900	2,500	80.0	200,000
Jackson	21,600	17,800	91.9	1,635,000
Jefferson	4,900	4,200	85.0	357,000
Leon	1,500	1,100	81.8	90,000
Okaloosa	1,700	1,500	100.0	150,000
Santa Rosa	2,000	1,700	85.3	145,000
Walton	3,700	3,200	84.1	269,000
Washington	4,900	3,600	88.9	320,000
Other	1,800	1,200	80.0	96,000
Total	58,000	45,800	89.3	4,088,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	3,900	2,900	69.0	200,000
Hamilton	7,900	6,700	108.1	724,000
Madison	5,700	4,800	68.8	330,000
Suwannee	5,300	3,800	66.1	251,000
Other	4,700	2,700	65.2	176,000
Total	27,500	20,900	80.4	1,681,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	5,200	3,000	71.0	213,000
Gilchrist	6,600	600	68.3	41,000
Levy	4,000	3,300	73.0	241,800
Other	6,700	2,900	75.2	218,000
Total	22,500	9,800	72.8	713,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	12,000	3,500	90.9	318,000
STATE TOTAL	120,000	80,000	85.0	6,800,000

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1995

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	1,600	1,200	86.7	104,000
Escambia	7,000	5,000	106.8	534,000
Gadsden	1,400	1,100	75.5	83,000
Holmes	2,400	1,600	73.8	118,000
Jackson	16,900	13,500	85.0	1,148,000
Jefferson	4,100	2,800	80.7	226,000
Leon	1,200	900	76.7	69,000
Okaloosa	1,000	900	78.9	71,000
Santa Rosa	1,100	900	85.6	77,000
Walton	2,100	1,800	84.4	152,000
Washington	3,500	2,400	78.8	189,000
Other	1,500	500	78.0	39,000
Total	43,800	32,600	86.2	2,810,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	2,700	2,200	78.2	172,000
Hamilton	7,500	5,700	90.9	518,000
Madison	5,000	3,600	76.1	274,000
Suwannee	6,400	3,500	98.9	346,000
Other	2,200	1,100	73.6	81,000
Total	23,800	16,100	86.4	1,391,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	4,500	2,500	87.6	219,000
Gilchrist	6,600	500	80.0	40,000
Levy	4,300	2,800	89.6	251,000
Other	5,200	2,000	89.0	178,000
Total	20,600	7,800	88.2	688,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	11,800	3,500	146.0	511,000
STATE TOTAL	100,000	60,000	90.0	5,400,000

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1994

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres			Pounds
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,800	3,500	2,155	7,540,000
Gadsden	800	700	1,910	1,337,000
Holmes	6,300	5,800	1,545	8,959,000
Jackson	38,000	35,300	2,335	82,453,000
Jefferson	1,100	1,000	2,400	2,400,000
Leon	500	400	2,010	804,000
Okaloosa	900	800	2,630	2,104,000
Santa Rosa	13,700	12,500	3,175	39,695,000
Walton	5,500	5,000	1,815	9,073,000
Washington	2,200	2,000	1,675	3,353,000
Other	600	600	2,360	1,416,000
Total	73,400	67,600	2,355	159,134,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	1,800	1,600	2,420	3,869,000
Madison	900	900	2,385	2,146,000
Suwannee	4,800	4,400	3,100	13,639,000
Other	300	300	3,200	960,000
Total	7,800	7,200	2,865	20,614,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	1,700	1,600	2,945	4,713,000
Gilchrist	400	400	2,475	990,000
Levy	5,100	4,600	3,065	14,099,000
Marion	2,800	2,500	3,070	7,680,000
Other	800	100	2,500	250,000
Total	10,800	9,200	3,015	27,732,000
STATE TOTAL	92,000	84,000	2,470	207,480,000

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1995

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres			Pounds
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,600	3,500	2,235	7,816,000
Gadsden	700	700	1,995	1,395,000
Holmes	5,500	5,300	1,715	9,090,000
Jackson	34,700	33,100	2,075	68,655,000
Jefferson	1,100	900	2,770	2,491,000
Leon	400	400	2,550	1,020,000
Okaloosa	900	800	2,675	2,140,000
Santa Rosa	12,400	11,900	2,955	35,139,000
Walton	5,500	5,300	2,255	11,964,000
Washington	2,300	2,100	2,480	5,207,000
Other	500	400	1,770	707,000
Total	67,600	64,400	2,260	145,624,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	2,100	1,500	2,450	3,677,000
Madison	900	800	2,715	2,172,000
Suwannee	4,700	4,300	2,935	12,630,000
Other	300	300	2,875	863,000
Total	8,000	6,900	2,805	19,342,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	1,600	1,400	2,960	4,146,000
Gilchrist	500	400	2,515	1,006,000
Levy	6,300	5,500	3,075	16,920,000
Marion	4,000	2,300	2,775	6,382,000
Other	1,000	100	1,700	170,000
Total	13,400	9,700	2,950	28,624,000
STATE TOTAL	89,000	81,000	2,390	193,590,000

**POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1990 through 1995**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:						
1990	8,000	7,700	140	1,078	38.20	41,180
1991	7,600	7,600	195	1,482	29.20	43,274
1992	8,100	8,100	200	1,620	22.00	35,640
1993	8,700	8,400	180	1,512	28.10	42,487
1994	8,400	7,800	180	1,404	39.10	54,896
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	23.30	27,331
SPRING (HASTINGS):						
1990	29,000	28,700	240	6,888	8.25	56,826
1991	27,500	27,000	190	5,130	16.80	86,184
1992	26,000	25,000	240	6,000	5.05	30,300
1993	28,000	26,000	180	4,680	11.00	51,480
1994	29,500	29,000	220	6,380	6.50	41,470
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5.90	35,046
SPRING (OTHER):						
1990	8,500	8,300	220	1,826	23.40	42,728
1991	8,600	8,400	175	1,470	24.10	35,427
1992	7,100	7,000	250	1,750	15.40	26,950
1993	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	25.20	34,978
1994	9,700	9,600	230	2,208	10.40	22,963
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	11.70	22,113

**POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1990 through 1995**

Counties	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	Acres					
Dade	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,700	4,300	3,100
Flagler	3,100	2,500	1,975	2,500	2,600	2,000
Putnam	4,900	4,200	4,800	4,900	5,400	5,000
St. Johns	20,700	20,300	18,225	18,600	21,000	20,000
Other	11,200	11,200	10,200	11,200	13,100	12,800
WINTER TOTAL	7,700	7,600	8,100	8,400	7,800	6,900
SPRING TOTAL	37,000	35,400	32,000	33,500	38,600	36,000
STATE TOTAL	44,700	43,000	40,100	41,900	46,400	42,900

**POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1990 through 1995**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Total
1,000 cwt							
1990	32	32	418	3,548	4,159	1,553	9,742
1991	74	222	766	1,331	5,004	642	8,039
1992	32	225	909	2,772	3,608	1,777	9,323
1993	38	204	542	1,162	3,475	2,119	7,540
1994	14	251	1,238	2,335	4,403	1,698	9,939
1995	-	105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
Percent							
1990	.3	.3	4.3	36.4	42.7	16.0	100.0
1991	.9	2.8	9.5	16.6	62.2	8.0	100.0
1992	.3	2.4	9.8	29.7	38.7	19.1	100.0
1993	.5	2.7	7.2	15.4	46.1	28.1	100.0
1994	.1	2.5	12.5	23.5	44.3	17.1	100.0
1995	-	1.2	4.6	20.2	54.3	19.7	100.0

^{1/} Includes small quantities sold in July.

**POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1990 through 1995**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
1990	42.00	42.00	44.60	19.90	8.70	7.60	14.40
1991	34.00	33.80	26.30	25.30	16.50	16.10	20.40
1992	25.00	25.00	24.20	14.80	4.60	3.60	9.90
1993	25.00	24.20	29.10	28.40	17.00	6.80	17.00
1994	43.60	42.20	35.80	9.30	6.05	8.80	11.90
1995	--	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1994

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	6,200	6,000	29.0	174,000
Escambia	6,100	5,800	37.8	219,000
Gadsden	1,100	1,000	28.0	28,000
Holmes	1,900	1,600	30.0	48,000
Jackson	11,700	11,400	32.0	365,000
Jefferson	1,900	1,800	27.8	50,000
Okaloosa	1,200	1,000	31.0	31,000
Santa Rosa	4,400	4,200	34.0	143,000
Walton	2,200	2,100	29.0	61,000
Washington	2,000	1,300	32.3	42,000
Other	900	800	27.5	22,000
Total	39,600	37,000	32.0	1,183,000
DISTRICT 30				
Madison	2,500	2,300	23.9	55,000
Suwannee	1,100	1,000	23.0	23,000
Other	200	200	20.0	4,000
Total	3,800	3,500	23.4	82,000
Other, State	1,600	1,500	24.7	37,000
STATE TOTAL	45,000	42,000	31.0	1,302,000

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1995

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	4,600	4,300	29.1	125,000
Escambia	3,600	3,300	39.7	131,000
Gadsden	600	500	34.0	17,000
Holmes	1,600	1,500	24.0	36,000
Jackson	7,400	6,900	26.5	183,000
Jefferson	1,000	1,000	19.0	19,000
Okaloosa	400	400	25.0	10,000
Santa Rosa	1,400	1,300	29.2	38,000
Walton	1,100	1,000	16.0	16,000
Washington	1,200	1,100	30.0	33,000
Other	300	300	20.0	6,000
Total	23,200	21,600	28.4	614,000
Other, State	6,800	6,400	17.8	114,000
STATE TOTAL	30,000	28,000	26.0	728,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1994**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	110	1,780	196,000
Jefferson	130	2,130	277,000
Other	90	2,120	191,000
Total	330	2,010	664,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	110	1,990	219,000
Columbia	660	2,855	1,883,000
Hamilton	990	2,530	2,503,000
Lafayette	480	3,115	1,494,000
Madison	800	2,125	1,699,000
Suwannee	1,580	2,725	4,307,000
Taylor	110	2,590	285,000
Other	70	2,770	194,000
Total	4,800	2,620	12,584,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	860	2,465	2,120,000
Bradford	90	2,445	220,000
Gilchrist	150	2,620	393,000
Union	190	2,375	451,000
Other	80	1,790	143,000
Total	1,370	2,430	3,327,000
STATE TOTAL	6,500	2,550	16,575,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1995**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	120	1,750	210,000
Jefferson	140	2,455	344,000
Other	110	1,700	187,000
Total	370	2,005	741,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	110	2,610	287,000
Columbia	740	2,730	2,021,000
Hamilton	1,100	2,420	2,660,000
Lafayette	570	2,810	1,602,000
Madison	910	2,095	1,907,000
Suwannee	1,820	2,515	4,576,000
Taylor	100	2,230	223,000
Other	70	3,155	221,000
Total	5,420	2,490	13,497,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	890	2,400	2,135,000
Bradford	100	2,520	252,000
Gilchrist	140	2,655	372,000
Union	200	2,600	520,000
Other	80	1,990	159,000
Total	1,410	2,440	3,438,000
STATE TOTAL	7,200	2,455	17,676,000

**COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by
district and county, Florida 1994-95**

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	4,150	6,300	4,050	6,200	711	526	6,000	6,800
Escambia	12,800	17,300	12,600	17,100	808	396	21,200	14,100
Gadsden	--	2,000	--	2,000	--	408	--	1,700
Holmes	1,300	3,100	1,250	3,100	653	418	1,700	2,700
Jackson	15,750	30,700	15,600	30,500	652	397	21,200	25,200
Jefferson	1,250	2,700	1,250	2,700	691	587	1,800	3,300
Okaloosa	3,250	4,700	3,200	4,700	795	460	5,300	4,500
Santa Rosa	23,450	26,900	23,150	26,800	792	548	38,200	30,600
Walton	1,300	5,000	1,250	5,000	768	442	2,000	4,600
Other	1,750	1,400	1,700	1,300	565	591	2,000	1,600
Total	65,000	100,100	64,050	99,400	745	459	99,400	95,100
DISTRICT 30								
Columbia	1,100	1,400	1,050	1,200	503	480	1,100	1,200
Hamilton	--	2,100	--	2,100	--	777	--	3,400
Suwanee	1,150	2,300	1,150	2,300	584	710	1,400	3,400
Other	1,750	1,900	1,750	1,900	603	606	2,200	2,400
Total	4,000	7,700	3,950	7,500	571	666	4,700	10,400
DISTRICT 50								
Total	--	2,200	--	2,100	--	389	--	1,700
STATE TOTAL	69,000	110,000	68,000	109,000	735	472	104,100	107,200

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production,
by county, Florida, 1994-95**

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	19,000	19,000	32.1	32.6	610,000	619,000
Hendry	73,000	70,000	33.4	35.4	2,440,000	2,478,000
Martin	12,000	12,000	32.9	33.4	395,000	401,000
Palm Beach	319,000	316,000	33.8	34.6	10,771,000	10,947,000
STATE TOTAL	423,000	417,000	33.6	34.6	14,216,000	14,445,000

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, district and county, 1994-95

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Acres				Bushels			
DISTRICT 10								
Total	23,000	19,000	14,000	11,500	42.1	32.1	590,000	369,000
DISTRICT 30								
Total	800	300	400	200	45.0	30.0	18,000	6,000
DISTRICT 50								
Total	1,200	700	600	300	36.7	30.0	22,000	9,000
STATE TOTAL	25,000	20,000	15,000	12,000	42.0	32.0	630,000	384,000

**FLORIDA: Usual planting and harvesting dates,
by crops and principal producing areas**

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing areas, Agricultural Statistics Districts or counties
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jul 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 15	10, 30, 50
Silage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	10, 30, 50
Forage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	10, 30, 50
 Cotton	 Apr 15-May 15	 Sep 15	 Oct 1-Nov 1	 Nov 25	 10, 30
 Oats	 Oct 1-Dec 1	 Apr 15	 May 1-May 15	 Jun 1	 10, 30, 50
 Peanuts for nuts	 Apr 1-May 15	 Aug 15	 Sep 15-Oct 15	 Nov 15	 10, 30, 50
 Potatoes	 Sep 15-Mar 1	 Jan 15	 Feb 1-Jun 15	 Jul 1	 30, 50, 80
 Soybeans	 May 1-Jul 15	 Oct 15	 Nov 1-Nov 25	 Dec 15	 10, 30
 Sugarcane for sugar	 Aug 15-Feb 15	 Nov 1	 Nov 15-Mar 1	 Apr 1	 Glades, Hendry Palm Beach Martin
 Tobacco: Type 14	 Mar 1-Apr 15	 Jun 1	 Jul 1-Aug 1	 Aug 25	 10, 30, 50
 Wheat, Winter	 Oct 15-Dec 15	 May 1	 May 15-May 31	 Jun 15	 10, 30
 Sorghum, Grain	 Apr 1-Jul 1	 Aug 1	 Sep 1-Oct 1	 Nov 1	 Statewide
 Hay	 ---	 May 10	 ---	 Nov 20	 Statewide